

Lenox Library Association
Lenox, Mass.

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Dear Miss Parlow,

I am so grieved that my
unfortunate behavior in the
cause of illness gave me no
opportunity to see you before you
left our Berkshire.

I wanted so to talk with
you about the music course that
you give, and would come to
Lenox for, during the winter months.
I was sincerely interested in it,
and still am — although my

strength to handle too much is still limited. Do you feel this is still possible for the post-holiday months? Would you have any information which you could send me? Or would it be better if we might meet? Perhaps I could go down to New York and talk it over with you — programs, price, etc. Mr. Winthrop was greatly interested in the idea and wanted to be told of it. Perhaps we might even see him. He has just lost, through death, a brother, and I imagine he is most distressed for the present. But he is always interested in the library.

I also wanted to tell you how greatly I enjoyed the Sunday concert at South Mountain. They were so fine, so broad, so uplifting. It is a rare opportunity that we have.

It was more than kind of you to send us Leopold Auer's book. I know it of old, and was delighted with your gift. We are tucking in Mr. Auer's letter to you and keeping both in our autograph room, and Mr. Winthrop has purchased another copy for circulation. I can imagine the feeling you have, of parting with one of Mr. Auer's letters, and certainly you have paid me a high tribute — before which I, personally, am humble.

We have bought all the music
books which you recommended. Thank
you for these suggestions. We needed
them badly, and because of you, were
able to get them.

We miss your library visits, and
are looking forward to another season.

My best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours
Irene M. Fairer
Librarian